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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant(s) hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. Each of the documents was cited of record in related application Serial Number 08/717,042 (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of the present application, for which priority is claimed under 35 USC 120. Accordingly, copies of the references are not provided in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d). However, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if an additional copy of any reference is needed.

The present Invention Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the applicant's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Certification under 37 CFR §1.97(3). No fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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